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Title: CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION FUNDING AND MEMBER BENEFIT SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a Patent Office Action dated March 21, 2005, whereon a three (3) month period for response will expire on June 21, 2005, applicant amends and responds as follows:

**In the Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A charitable organization funding a member benefit program comprising[,]: a charitable organization that is qualified to receive tax deductive donations of money, goods and services and distributes human blood and blood products throughout the world; members of said charitable organization; a plan administered by said charitable organization whereby, for the member regularly paying dues to said charitable organization and regularly donating blood to said charitable organization, said charitable organization will provide and fully pay for, through a funeral plan that is funded from a minimum to maximum value as determined by said member's actual

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donations of money, goods and/or services, including blood, said member's funeral, and burial or cremation at their demise; and a computer for maintaining a record of individual member's contributions of money and blood to said charitable organization during said member's life for establishing said funeral plan value, taking into account a value of said donations and amount of money as have been donated, at said member's death.

2. (Currently Amended) The charitable organization funding and member benefit program of Claim 1, further including, as an additional member contribution, said member agrees to donate their usable organs to the charitable organization upon their death; with the computer for maintaining a record of individual member's contribution to further provide for tracking said member and coordinating with a medical entity, as said member designates, for a timely harvesting of said member's viable organs at their death; and a value of which agreement to donate organs is considered in established the funeral plan value.

3. (Currently Amended) The charitable organization funding and member benefit program of Claim 2, wherein, the computer for maintaining a record contains the member's personal information [includes] including said member's social security, number, blood type, DNA information and date for facilitating coordinating the harvesting and utilization of said member's usable organs at their death.

4. (Original) The charitable organization funding and member benefit program of Claim 1, further including, as member benefits, discounts on product and services, and legal services as relating to estate planning matters.